

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

COUNTY OF MOORE

This Contract is entered into the _____ day of _____, 20____, between the County of Moore, a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina (the "County"), and _____, _____ (the "Contractor").

1. Services to be Provided and Agreed Charges

The Contractor agrees to provide services and materials (collectively referred to as "Services") contained in this Contract pursuant to the provisions and specifications identified in Attachment 1, which is incorporated by reference in this Contract. Pursuant to Section 3 of this Contract, the County agrees to pay for Services contained in Attachment 1.

2. Term of Contract

The term of this Contract is from _____ through _____. This Contract will be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year periods, based on the County's fiscal year (July 1 – June 30), starting July 1, 20____, not to exceed a total of five (5) renewals.

This Contract is subject to the availability of funds to purchase the specified Services and may be terminated at any time during the term upon thirty (30) days notice if such funds become unavailable.

3. Payment to Contractor

During the initial term of this Contract and during each subsequent renewal, the Contractor will receive from the County a sum not to exceed \$_____ as full compensation for the provision of Services as provided herein. The County agrees to pay at the rates specified for Services, satisfactorily performed or provided, in accordance with this Contract. Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor will submit an itemized invoice to the County by the end of the month during which Services are performed or provided. Payment will be processed promptly upon receipt and approval of the invoice by the County.

4. Independent Contractor

The County and Contractor agree that the Contractor is an independent contractor and will not represent itself as an agent or employee of the County for any purpose in the performance of the Contractor's duties under this Contract. Accordingly, the Contractor will be responsible for payment of all federal, state and local taxes as well as business license fees arising out of the Contractor's activities in accordance with this Contract. For purposes of this Contract taxes will include, but not be limited to, Federal and State Income, Social Security and Unemployment Insurance taxes.

The Contractor, as an independent contractor, will perform all services in a professional manner and in accordance with the standards of applicable professional organizations and licensing agencies.

5. Insurance

The Contractor will maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of the Contractor's employees. The Workers' Compensation Insurance will be in the amounts prescribed by the laws of the State of North Carolina.

The Contractor will maintain, at its expense, the following minimum insurance coverage:

Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.00 per occurrence
Property Damage	\$100,000.00 per occurrence
Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence

Professional liability insurance will be required whenever the Contractor is required to be certified, licensed, or registered by a regulatory entity or where the Contractor's error in judgment, planning, design, or etc. could result in economic loss to the County. If professional liability insurance is required, the coverage must provide for no less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence.

The Contractor agrees to furnish the County proof of compliance with the insurance coverage requirements of this Contract upon request. The Contractor, upon request by the County, will furnish a certificate of insurance from an insurance company, licensed to do business in the State of North Carolina and acceptable to the County, verifying the existence of the insurance coverage required by the County. The certificate will provide for sixty (60) days advance notice in the event of termination or cancellation of coverage.

6. Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, agents, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, direct, indirect, or consequential (including but not limited to fees and charges of engineers or architects, attorneys, and other professionals and costs related to court action or arbitration) arising out of or resulting from the performance of this Contract or the actions of the Contractor, its officials, employees, or contractors under this Contract or under the contracts entered into by the Contractor in connection with this Contract. This indemnification will survive the termination of this Contract.

7. Health and Safety

The Contractor will be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs required by OSHA and all other regulatory agencies while providing Services under this Contract.

8. E-Verify

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143-133.3, E-verify Compliance, the County may not enter into a contract unless the contractor, and the contractor's subcontractors under the contract, comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is in compliance with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes. Further, the Contractor warrants that any subcontractors used by the Contractor will be in compliance with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes.

9. Iran Divestment Act Certification

The Contractor warrants that it is not listed on the Final Divestment List created by the State Treasurer pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143-6A-4. The Contractor warrants that it will not utilize any subcontractor identified on the Final Divestment List. Prior to the renewal of this Contract, the Contractor will certify, in writing, that neither the Contractor nor its subcontractors are listed on the Final Divestment List. In the event the Contractor or a subcontractor of the Contractor is added to the Final Divestment List, this Contract will be terminated immediately without further notice.

10. Non-Discrimination in Employment

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, sex, race, creed, national origin, or disability. In the event the Contractor is determined by the final order of an appropriate agency or court to be in violation of this provision or any non-discrimination provision of federal, state or local law, this Contract may be suspended or terminated, in whole or in part, by the County. In addition, the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts with the County.

11. Governing Law

The validity of this Contract and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Contract, are governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. All actions relating to this Contract in any way will be brought in the General Courts of Justice in the County of Moore and the State of North Carolina.

12. Termination of Agreement

This Contract may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. This termination notice period will begin upon receipt of the notice of termination. Such a termination does not bar either party from pursuing a claim for damages for breach of the Contract.

This Contract may be terminated, for cause, by the non-breaching party notifying the breaching party of a substantial failure to perform in accordance with the provisions of this Contract and if the failure is not corrected within ten (10) days of the receipt of the notification. Upon such termination, the parties will be entitled to such additional rights and remedies as permitted by law.

Termination of this Contract, either with or without cause, will not form the basis of any claim for loss of anticipated profits by either party.

13. Successors and Assigns

The Contractor will not assign its interest in this Contract without the written consent of the County. The Contractor has no authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the County.

14. Compliance with Laws

The Contractor represents that it is in compliance with all Federal, State, and local laws, regulations or orders, as amended or supplemented. The implementation of this Contract will be

carried out in strict compliance with all Federal, State, or local laws regarding discrimination in employment.

15. Notices

All notices which may be required by this Contract or any rule of law will be effective when received by certified mail sent to the following addresses:

COUNTY OF MOORE: MOORE COUNTY
 ATTN: DIRECTOR
 P.O. BOX 905
 CARTHAGE, NC 28327

CONTRACTOR:

16. Audit Rights

For all Services being provided under this Contract, the County has the right to inspect, examine, and make copies of any and all books, accounts, invoices, records and other writings relating to the performance of those Services. Audits will take place at times and locations mutually agreed upon by both parties. The Contractor must make the materials to be audited available within one (1) week of the request for them.

17. County Not Responsible for Expenses

The County will not be liable to the Contractor for any expenses paid or incurred by the Contractor unless otherwise agreed in writing.

18. Equipment

The Contractor will supply, at its sole expense, all equipment, tools, materials, and supplies required to provide contracted Services unless otherwise agreed in writing.

19. Priority of Documents

In the event of any inconsistency between the Contract and any attachment to the Contract, the Contract will have priority.

20. Non-Waiver

The failure by one party to require performance of any provision of this Contract will not affect that party's right to require performance at any time thereafter or to enforce other remedies available to it by law or under this Contract. In addition, no waiver of any breach or default of this Contract will constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach or default or a waiver of the provision itself.

21. Entire Agreement

This Contract and Attachment 1 constitute the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.

22. Amendment

This Contract may only be amended by the written mutual agreement of the parties.

23. Drafted by Both Parties

This Contract is deemed to have been drafted by both parties and no interpretation will be made to the contrary.

24. Headings

Subject headings are for convenience only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of any provision.

The parties have expressed their agreement to these terms by causing this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized officers or agents. This Contract is effective as of the date first written above.

COUNTY OF MOORE

J. Wayne Vest
County Manager

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Title: _____

PREAUDIT CERTIFICATE

This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.

Finance Officer

SCOPE OF SERVICES